

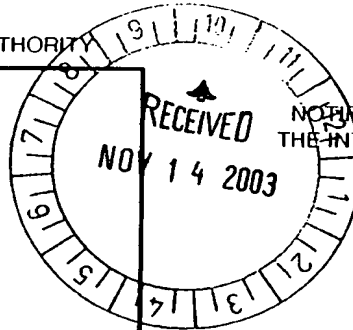
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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF
THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT
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(PCT Rule 44.1)

Article 19 Amendments Due

Date of mailing (day/month/year)		07/11/2003	January 7/04
Applicant's or agent's file reference		30443- T8467630ND 2008	
International application No.		PCT/CA 03/ 00364	
Applicant		ALEX, Peter	
FOR FURTHER ACTION		See paragraphs 1 and 4 below	
International filing date (day/month/year)		19/03/2003	
		DUE DATE PROCESSED Jan. 07 2004 DUE	

1. ☒ The applicant is hereby notified that the International Search Report has been established and is transmitted herewith.

Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19:

The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the International Application (see Rule 46):

When? The time limit for filing such amendments is normally 2 months from the date of transmittal of the International Search Report; however, for more details, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

Where? Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO
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For more detailed instructions, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

2. ☐ The applicant is hereby notified that no International Search Report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect is transmitted herewith.

3. ☐ With regard to the protest against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:

☐ the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the applicant's request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.

☐ no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

4. **Further action(s):** The applicant is reminded of the following:

Shortly after 18 months from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in Rules 90bis.1 and 90bis.3, respectively, before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication.

Within 19 months from the priority date, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (In some Offices even later).

Within 20 months from the priority date, the applicant must perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before all designated Offices which have not been elected in the demand or in a later election within 19 months from the priority date or could not be elected because they are not bound by Chapter II.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/CA 03/00364	International filing date (day/month/year) 19/03/2003	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year)
Applicant ALEX, Peter		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 5 sheets.



It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.



the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :



contained in the international application in written form.



filed together with the international application in computer readable form.



furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.



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the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.



the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the title,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

as suggested by the applicant.



None of the figures.



because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.



because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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International application No.

PCT/CA 03/00364

Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

The present invention provides a fluid transfer system (10) comprising: a fluid container (12) configured to receive a liquid, an apparatus (14) for pressurizing the liquid in the container, comprising a deformable envelope (26) defining a space (28) for receiving a gas, a deformation of the envelope effecting a contraction of the space to a contracted condition, such that, when the space includes the gas, the deformation of the envelope results in the contraction of the space to effect a transfer of at least a portion of the gas to the container to thereby effect pressurization of the liquid in the container, a dispensing nozzle (16) including: a fluid passage having a nozzle inlet, a nozzle outlet, and an orifice for effecting fluid communication between the nozzle inlet and the nozzle outlet, the orifice being defined by a valve seat, the nozzle inlet fluidly communicating with the container for effecting a discharge of the liquid from the container, a sealing member biased into sealing engagement with the valve seat for sealing fluid communication between the nozzle inlet and the nozzle outlet, and a manually operated actuator for effecting displacement of the sealing member from the valve seat to effect fluid communication between the nozzle inlet and the nozzle outlet.

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International Application No

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 B67D5/02

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 B67D B05B G01F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 2 066 977 A (L. ILER) 5 January 1937 (1937-01-05)	1-7
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☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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US 5244021	A	14-09-1993	NONE	
DE 873661	C	16-04-1953	NONE	
US 6068163	A	30-05-2000	NONE	
DE 54890	C		NONE	